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Living Lives That We Don't Deserve Part 13
Ephesians 4:25-32

God's grace turns our weaknesses into weapons of spiritual warfare.

Ephesians 6:12 makes is clear: We are in a spiritual battle.

The very weapons that we fought with that brought dishonor to God are now replaced with weapons of grace that win Him glory.



**The Replacement Principle:
The Christian life is not just about
abstaining or separating from certain
influences. It's about filling that void
with something that glorifies God.**

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**1. Lying was our old weapon but
speaking truth is our new one. Vs.25**

**It is self-deception to think that we
can lie in love.**

2. Anger that was out of control was our old weapon but sinless anger is our new one. Vs. 26-27

There are good reasons to get angry but no reasons to stay angry.

3. Stealing was our old weapon but sharing with those in need is our new one. Vs. 28

God's grace makes me content with what I have and discontent with what others don't have.

4. Speech that tears down was our old weapon but speech that builds up is our new one. Vs. 29-30

If God's grace has really come into our hearts it will come out of our mouths.

5. A heart filled with hate was our old weapon but a heart filled with grace is our new one. Vs. 31-32

God wants more than to just change our manners, He wants to change our hearts.